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# THIS VOLUME OF THE 1915 OTTAWAN

Is reverently dedicated by the Class of 1915 to the

# FAMOUS OTTAWA SPIRIT

The O. U. Spirit is that enthusiasm which comes from the gridiron, from the class room, from contest in debate, in oratory and from the many happy associations which cluster round college days, causing the student to rejoice in the triumphs of his school, in the field and forum, and in the achievements of the old grads in every walk of life; it is that indefinable something which grips his very soul and makes him glory in the history of Ottawa University; in her splendid present, and in her future of greater and nobler service,

A student body which can support a losing football team, a basket ball schedule that has the balance on the wrong side of the sheet, an annual that was depending entirely on the student body for its publication, and at the same time push a new gymnasium, has developed the highest type of the Ottawa Spirit.



OTTAWA UNIVERSITY IN 1885.



# Some of the Crises in the History of Ottawa University

From 1862 to 1873 the affairs of Ottawa University were unsettled and constantly changing. Starting out with great expectations in the year 1867, the management became so involved that they appealed to the American Baptist Home Mission Society for help. Mr. Robert Atkinson was sent to look into the situation, and through his dogged persistence and unyielding firmness the building and 640 acres of land were saved to the institution at Ottawa.

On January 9, 1875, the building now known as Science Hall was burned and carried no insurance. Under the leadership of Mr. Atkinson the necessary funds were raised, mostly in Ottawa, and the building was restored. School work was resumed in the building in 1876, with Mr. P. L. Williams as President.

After having had the general management of the institution for fifteen years, Mr. Atkinson deciding that he could better serve the institution by a change of work, resigned, with three other trustees. Immediate action was taken to supply the vacancies, and to provide for the continuation of the school. In 1884 Dr. M. L. Ward took the destiny of the school under his guiding hand and through his keen business sense and his good judgement in the trying times of a crisis, Ottawa University is today on a substantial basis.

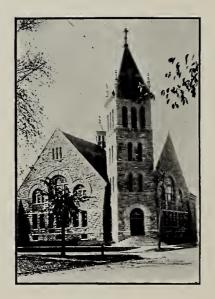
About five o'clock on the morning of the opening of the collegiate year in 1902, the new college building was discovered to be on fire. The library, laboratory apparatus, the instruments of the orchestra, and the college records were all consumed. The executive committee and part of the faculty were called together at seven o'clock. Prompt action was taken, and the opening exercises were held on time. The loyalty of the students was remarkable, and through the whole year, amid discomfort and inconvenience, the best of work was done.

The present administration building was constructed as soon as possible by the help of the loyal Baptists of Kansas and local citizens; but now after a dozen years of rapid growth and development since the fire, that cramped feeling that comes from lack of room and equipment is again felt. In answer to this need for expansion the new gymasium will soon take the place of the old frame, while tentative plans have been drawn for a new Science Hall and other important improvements which the steady and extensive growth of the school has justified.

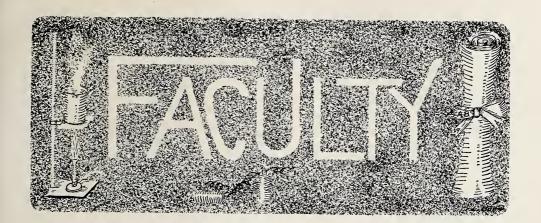




ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.







PRESIDENT S. E. PRICE, D.D.





DEAN ROLVIX HARLAN, PH.D.

Head of Department of Biblical Literature and Sociology.

Dean of the College.

A.B. George Washington University, Washington, D. C., 1899; A.M. 1901; Ph.D. University of Chicago 1906; Pastor Evansville, Wis., 1903-7; Dixon, Ill., 1907-9; Professor of History and Economics, Ottawa University, 1909-10; Pastor Central Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo., 1910-12; Dean of Ottawa University 1912-.

# W. B. Wilson, M.S.

Head of the Department of Biological Science. B.S. Otawa University 1895; M.S. 1898; Professor of Natural Sciences and Mathematics, Indian University, 1895-96; Norton Professor of Natural Sciences, Bethel College, Kentucky, 1897-1903; spent several summers doing graduate work in the University of Chicago; Professor of Biological Science, Ottawa University, 1903-.

#### H. H. Foster, Ph.D.

Head of the Department of Philosophy and Education.

Principal of Academy.

A.B. Cornell 1900; Principal High School 1900-04; Graduate Student, Cornell, 1904-06; Jena, Germany, 1907; Ph.D. Jena 1907; Professor of Philosophy and Education, Ottawa University, 1907-.



JOHANNA M. PIRSCHER, PH.M.

Head of the Department of Modern Languages.

Dean of Women.

Ph.B. University of Chicago 1902; Ph.M. 1903; Student in Lausanne and Paris 1896-97; Student in University of Berlin 1905; Instructor in German and French, Glendale, Ohio, Female College, 1894-96; Instructor in German and French, Pritchett College, Missouri, 1897-99; Professor of German, Wilson College, Pennsylvania, 1899-1902; Instructor in German, Wellesley, College, Massachusetts, 1903-07; Professor of Modern Languages, Ottawa University, 1907-.

## O. S. GRONER, M.S.

Head of Department of Chemistry.

B.S. Michigan Agriculture College 1894; Ph.B. Michigan State Normal College 1895; Principal High School, Mantistique, Mich., 1896-1901; A.B. University of Michigan 1902; Professor of Physical Science, Grand Island College, 1902-7; M.S. University of Chicago 1909; Professor of Chemistry, Ottawa University, 1907-.

# C. O. HARDY, A.B.

Head of Department of History and Economics.

A.B. Ottawa University 1904; Hiawatha Academy 1904-6; Graduate Student University of Chicago 1908-9; Research Work, Cornell, summer 1909; Fellow in History, University of Chicago, 1909-10; Professor of History and Economics, Otawa University, 1910-.







#### C. V. STANSELL, A.M.

Head of Department of English Language and Literature.

A.B. Furman University 1907; Student Harvard, summer of 1907; Instructor Preparatory Department, Furman University, 1907-8; Graduate Student in English, University of Chicago, 1909-11; A.M. University of Chicago 1911; Professor of English Language and Literature, Ottawa University, 1911-.

# L. R. HIGGINS, A.M., PH.D.

Head of Department of Greek and Latin. A.M. Brown University 1889; Ph.D. Cornell University 1898; Instructor in Latin, Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., 1886-93; Instructor in Greek, Northwestern University, 1895-97; Instructor in Latin, Chicago Schools, 1898-1901; Professor of Latin and Greek, Grand Island College, 1902-7; Professor of Greek, Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif., 1909-13; Professor of Greek and Latin, Ottawa University, 1913-.

# HERBERT KIMMEL, PH.M.

Head of Department of Pure Mathematics.
A.B. Indiana University 1908; Ph.M. University of Chicago 1909; Graduate Student, University Chicago one and one-half years since 1909; Phi Delta Kappa, University of Chicago, 1913; Teacher of District School, Huntington County, Ind., 1902-4; Principal Rock Creek Township High School, Huntington County, Ind., 1904-6; Superintendent of Schools, Poseyville, Ind., 1907-8; Principal High School, Auburn, Ind., 1909-12; Associate in Mathematics, University High School, Chicago, Ill., 1912-13; Professor of Mathematics, Ottawa University, 1913-



# FRED H: McClain, B.S.

Head of Department of Physics.

B.S. University of Illinois 1910; Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Company 1910-11; General Electric Company 1911-13; Instructor in Physics, Ottawa University, 1913-.

### ALICE DEAN SPALDING.

Head of Department of Expression.

Teacher's Certificate in Physical Training, Curry School of Expression, 1907; Teacher's Diploma, 1909; Teacher in Boston School of Expression, summer term 1909; Teacher of Oratory, Maine Wesleyan Seminary, Kent's Hill, Maine, 1910; Graduate Work and Instructor at School of Expression, Boston, 1910; Teacher of Expression and Physical Training for Girls, Geneva High School, Geneva, N. Y., January, 1911-June, 1912; Head of Ottawa University Department of Expression, 1912-.

# PORTER CRAIG.

Head of Department of Physical Education. Athletic Coach.

M. T. H. S. 1908, K. C. A. C. 1908-13, winning half-mile championship five times, twice breaking the Western record; Assistant K. C. A. C. Track Team Coach; Coach of Winchester High School Team; K. C. A. C. Basketball, three years, winning Missouri Valley championship; Lake Geneva Conference, summer of 1913; Athletic Director of Ottawa University 1913-.







LULU M. Brown, A.B.

Instructor in Latin and History, O. U. Academy.

A.B. Ottawa University 1907; Instructor in Latin, Osawatomie High School, 1907-9; Instructor in Latin and History, Ottawa University Academy, 1909-.

# MYRTLE KIME, PH.B.

Head of the Department of Business and Commerce.

Ph.B. Ottawa University 1904; Graduate Business Course 1904; Stenographer Railway Offices 1904-5; Commercial Teacher, Gunnison County High School, Colorado, 1905-7; Summer Work, Barnes Commercial College, Denver; Stenographer one summer Denver; one summer Colorado Agricultural College; Commercial Department, North Dakota State School of Forestry 1907-11; Commercial Department, Union High School, Colville, Wash., 1911-13; Ottawa Commercial Department 1913-.

#### HELEN MITCHENER STREATOR, PH.B.

Instructor in English, Academy.

Southwestern State Normal, Pennsylvania, 1901-3; Teacher in Public Schools of Pennsylvania 1903-8; Baptist Missionary Training School, Chicago, Ill., 1908-10; Denison University, Granville, Ohio, 1910-13; Ph.B. Ottawa University Academy 1913-.



### J. W. BIXEL.

Dean of Conservatory of Music. Teacher of Voice and Theory.

Graduate of Ohio Northern University, Music Department, 1899; Student in Royal Conservatory of Music, Dresden, Germany, two and one-half years; Teacher and Conductor in Newton, Wichita and Winfield, Kansas, 1902-8; Ottawa University Conservatory 1908.

# NELLE M. HARRIS, MUS.B.

Teacher of Piano.

Mus.B. Ottawa University Conservatory 1894; studied four years in Chicago under Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Liebling; studied two years in Berlin, Germany, with Xavar Sharwenka; taught in Ottawa University Conservatory two years before going to Germany and since her return in 1909.

# LUCY K. FORBES, MUS.B.

Teacher of Piano and Pipe Organ. Mus.B. Ottawa University Conservatory 1895; studied several years with some of the best teachers in Kansas City; Private Teacher in Ottawa; Ottawa University Conservatory 1908-.







IRENE MARIE HENDERSON, A.B.

Librarian.

A.B. Ottawa University 1911; Assistant in English, Northwestern University, 1911-12; Instructor in English, Dixon High School, Dixon, Ill., 1912-13, Library School of University of Illinois, summer term 1913; Librarian, Ottawa University, September, 1913-.

EDNA MURL UMSTOT.

Secretary to the President. Assistant Treasurer.

Diploma from Business Department 1910; Ottawa Academy 1911; Teacher's Certificate, Gregg Normal School, Chicago, Ill., summer 1912; Teacher's Medal, Gregg School; Instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting, Ottawa University, 1910-13; Member of Class of 1915; President's Secretary, January, 1913-.











President of the Senior Class, JAMES FISHER, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Ministerial Association 1910-14; Freshman-Sophomore Debate 1910-11; second prize Freshman Declamation 1911; President Ministerial Association 1911-13; second prize Sophomore Essay 1911-12; Benedict Club 1911-13; Ottawa-Emporia Debate 1913; second prize Junior Oration 1913; Class President 1913-14; winner second place State Oratorical Contest 1914; Ottawa-Southwestern Debate 1914; Campus Staff 1914.

I may justly say with the hook-nosed fellow of Rome, "I came, saw, and overcame."

SALOME BIGELOW, Oberlin. Philalethean.

Vice-President Senior Class.

Class Basketball 1910-14; Captain 1910-13; Varsity Girls' Basketball 1911-12; Secretary Y. W. C. A. 1911-12; Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Convention, Cascade, 1912; Campus Staff 1914.

For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever.

The Seniors leave behind them a clean record for their extensive activity in all phases of college life; but they have been especially noted for their daring ability to plunge into new problems that needed their support. In fact, they have made a large contribution to the Ottawa Spirit itself by this plunging habit, and as a result they have made it possible for the entire student body to plunge into the new swimming pool and get in the swim. We hope they plunge into the world with as much vim.





ELVA VAN METER, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 1912-13, 1913-14; Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Cascade 1912; Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Manhattan 1912; Assistant in Biology 1913-14; Instructor in Physiography 1914; Ottawan Staff 1912-13.

But love is blind, and lovers cannot see
The pretty follics that they themselves commit.

ALECK R. YARROW, A.B., Wakefield. Philalethean.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1913; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Estes Park 1912; Ministerial Association 1910-14; Class Basketball 1910-14; Class Treasurer 1913-14; Gospel Team 1913-14; Track 1913.

He never says a foolish thing.

CLIO BERNICE REYNOLDS, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Y. W. C. A. 1913-14; Senior Class Basketball 1913.

Smooth runs the water where the brook is deep.



RAY Brewster, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Becker Latin Prize 1910-11; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Pittsburg 1911; Glee Club 1910-11; Olympian Board of Trustees 1913-14; Assistant in Chemistry and Physics 1912-13, 1913-14.

A man so various that he seemed to be not one, but all mankind's epitome.

MARIA AASE, A.B., Stavanger, Norway. Vice-President Y. W. C. A. 1912-13; Chairman Y. W. C. A. Missionary Committee 1911-12; Class Secretary 1913; German Club 1912. Principle is ever my motto, not expediency.

Edgar F. Hallock, A.B., Topeka. Olympian.

Class Football 1910; Class Track 1912; Class Basketball 1914; Varsity Baseball 1911-14; Manager Baseball 1913; Class President 1911; Inter-Class Debate 1912; Inter-Society Debate 1913; President Olympian Society 1913; President Olympian Board Trustees 1912-13; Leader Student Volunteer Band 1913-14; Secretary-Treasurer Ministerial Association 1911-12, 1913-14; Vice-President Student Council 1912-13; President Student Council 1913-14; Ottawan Staff 1912-13; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Estes Park 1912.

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.







Orpha Berkey, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Class Vice-President 1910; Class Basketball, 1910, 1913, 1914; President Y. W. C. A. 1913; Vice-President Olympians 1913; Ottawan Staff 1912-13; Y. W. C. A. Treasurer 1912-13.

Earth's noblest thing—a woman perfected.

HARRY W. KEENE, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Class Football 1910-12; Class Basketball 1910-14; Captain Class Basketball 1914; Varsity Baseball 1913, 1914; Class Treasurer 1911; German Club 1911-12; Assistant Business Manager 1914 Ottawan; Y. M. C. A.

If the heart of a man is depressed with cares The mist is dispelled when woman appears.

MAUDE ANDREWS, A.B., Sleeper, Mo., Olympian.

Class Secretary 1912; Secretary Olympian Society 1912; Class Basketball 1912-14; Vice-President Olympian Society 1913; Vice-President Civic Association 1913-14; Vice-President Sevescent Club 1913-14.

She's my delight, all mankind's wonder.



Albin E. Johnson, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Varsity Football 1910-13; Class Football 1910-11; Captain Freshman Football 1910; Captain of Reserve Squad 1910; Secretary of Progressive Political Club 1911-12; Campus staff 1910-14; Editor of Campus 1913-14; Secretary-Treasurer Kansas College Press Association 1913-14; Secretary Kansas College Democratic League 1912-13; Business Manager of Inter-Collegian 1914; Manager and Coach Academy Football Team 1913-14; Manager White Diamonds 1912-13; Manager Ottawa University Publicity Bureau 1912-13; Editor-Manager Y. M. C. A. Hand Book 1913.

He expresses deep thought through the Press, and deep feeling through the heart.

IDA BECKEY, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Y. W. C. A. 1910-14; German Club 1910-11; W. C. A. 1912-13; Practice Teacher 1914, Academy American History.

I'll warrant her heart-whole.

CLARE BRADBURY, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Assistant in Entomology 1912; General Assistant in Biology 1913-14.

She is so constant to me, and so kind.







Bess Kennedy, B.S., Palisades, Colo. Olympian.

Freshman-Sophomore Debate 1912; Assistant in Biology 1912-13; Vice-President of Class 1913; Vice-President of Kodak Club 1913-14; 1914 Ottawan Board; Vice-President Olympian Literary Society 1914; Vice-President of Sevescent Club 1914; President of Woman's Civic Association 1913-14.

But so fair, she takes the breath of men away.

VICTOR A. HUNT, B.S., Ottawa. Philalethean.

German Club 1910-11; Class Treasurer 1911; Class President 1912; Vice-President Y. M. C. A. 1912-13; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1913-14; Y. M. C. A. Delegate Estes Park Conference 1913; Gospel Team 1914; 1914 Ottawan Board; Varsity Baseball 1911-14; Varsity Football 1914; Class Football 1910-13; Class Basketball 1912-13; Assistant in Chemistry 1913; Assistant in Physics 1914; Academy Instructor in Algebra 1913.

None but the brave deserve the fair.

Blanche Althouse, B.S., Ottawa. Philalethean.

Y. W. C. A. Treasurer 1913; W. C. A. President 1913-14; Vice-President of Class 1913-14; Assistant in Chemistry 1911-13; Washburn-Ottawa Girls' Debate 1914.

A progeny of learning.



Lewis Caleb Morgan, B.S., Hiawatha. Philalethean.

Class Football 1910-14; Class Basketball 1910-14; Class Baseball 1910-14; Varsity Baseball 1913-14; German Club 1910-11; Y. M. C. A.; Treasurer of Class 1912-13.

A merrier man, Within the limit of becoming mirth, I never spent an hour's talk withal.

OLIVE HOFMANN, A.B., La Junta, Colo. Philalethean.

Y. W. C. A.; Sevescent Club; W. C. A.; Secretary of Class 1911; Class Basketball 1912-13; Captain Class Basketball 1913-14; President German Club 1913-14.

My heart is true as steel.

Walter G. Martin, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Y. M. C. A.; Pi Kappa Delta; Campus Staff 1912-14; Sophomore Essay 1912; Inter-Society Debate 1910-11; Freshman-Sophomore Debate 1911-12; Ottawa-Emporia Debate 1911-12; Ottawa-Salina Debate 1913-14; Triangular Ottawa-Emporia-Southwestern Debate 1912-13; Winner Junior Oratorical Contest 1913; Emporia-Ottawa Debate 1913-14; Second Place Local Prohibition Contest 1913; Prohibition Orator 1914; Class Track 1913; Class President 1912; President Olympians 1913; Academy Instructor in Civics 1913-14; Secretary-Treasurer Progressive Political Club 1911-12; President Prohibition Club 1911-14; Otawan Staff 1912-13; Gospel Team 1912-14; President Pi Kappa Delta 1914; Secretary-Treasurer Kansas Inter-Collegiate Oratorical Association 1913-14.

Sir, I would rather be right than be President.







Ruby C. Daily, A.B., Ottawa. Olympian.

Oratorio Society 1910-12; German Club 1911-13; Orchestra 1911-14; Second Latin Prize 1913; Y. W. C. A.

He seems so near, and yet so far.

Leslie D. Hanson, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1911-12; Campus Quartet 1912-14; Soloist Oratorio Society 1913-14; Class Treasurer 1913; Class Basketball 1913-14; Class Football 1913.

I am a great friend to public amusements.

FAY STEWART, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Class Basketball 1910-14; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 1913-14; Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Estes Park 1913; 1914 Ottawan Staff.

A merry heart goes all the day.



Gretta Hubbard, A.B., Richmond. Philalethean.

First Kinney Essay Prize 1913; Delegate to Y. W. C. A. Conference; Class Treasurer 1913; Secretary-Treasurer Kodak Club 1912-13; Vice-President Philal Literary Society 1911; Secretary Class 1912; Girls' Class Basketball 1913.

She is most fair, and thereunto Her life doth rightly harmonize.

> WARD R. MILES, A.B., Green. Olympian.

Class Treasurer 1910; Class Football and Basketball; Captain Class Basketball and Track 1910-11; Reserve Football 1910-11; German Club 1911-12; Student Council 1911-12; Varsity Track 1912-13; Delegate to State Inter-Collegiate Prohibition Convention 1912; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1912-14; Treasurer Olympian Trustees 1912-13; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Pittsburg 1911; Lawrence 1913; Estes Park 1912; Varsity Basketball 1911-14; Assistant Experimental Psychology 1912-13; Student Volunteer Convention, Kansas City; Varsity Football 1912-14; Gospel Team 1913-14; Pres. Olympian Literary Society 1914; Academy Instructor in Economics 1914.

His life, I am sure, was in the right.

GOLDENA HALL, A.B., Longton. Olympian.

Vice-President Class 1911; Vice-President Olympian Literary Society 1911-12; Freshman-Sophomore Debate 1911; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet 1910-13; Ottawa-Washburn Debate 1912; Vice-President Y. W. C. A. 1911-12; Y. W. C. A. Delegate to Cascade Conference 1912; President Y. W. C. A. 1913; Student Council Secretary 1912-13; Vice-President W. C. A. 1912-13; Assistant Editor 1914 Ottawan; Vice-President Olympian Trustees 1913-14; Ottawa-Washburn Debate 1914.

God had sifted three kingdoms to find the wheat for this planting.







HERBERT N. McCLELLAN, B.S., Clayton, N. Mex. Philalethean.

Class Football 1910-12; Class Basketball 1910-13; Class Track 1912; First Kinney Essay Prize 1912; Campus Staff 1911-13; Class President 1911; Inter-Society Debate 1912; Editor 1914 Ottawan; Treasurer Y. M. C. A. 1912-13; Vice-President Philal Society 1912; President Y. M. C. A. 1914; President Philals 1913; President Philal Trustees 1914; Varsity Football 1913; Student Council 1914; Ottawa-Salina Debate 1914; Emporia-Ottawa-Southwestern Triangle Debate 1914; Y. M. C. A. Delegate to Estes Park 1912; Y. M. C. A. Gospel Team 1914; Student Volunteer Band 1912-14; German Club 1911-12; Pi Kappa Delta.

The kindest man, the best-condition'd and unwearied spirit in doing courtesies.

Harvey Berkey, B.S., Ottawa. Olympian.

Varsity Football 1911 and 1913; Charter Member of Pig Iron Gang. Class Football; Y. M. C. A.

A six-cylinder generator of enthusiasm for every worthy cause.

HERBERT H. CHRISTENSEN, A.B., Jamestown. Olympian.

Varsity Football 1913-14; Class Football 1912-14; Class President 1913; Treasurer Student Council 1913-14; Y. M. C. A.

Philosophy will clip an angel's wings.



G. B. Jones, B.S. (to be completed), Albuquerque, N. Mex.

State Normal School, Edinboro, Penn.; Grove City College, Grove City, Penn.; Ohio Northern University, Ada, Ohio.

Anything for a quiet life.

ETHEL MONROE, B.S., Fairview. Olympian.

Secretary of Class 1913-14; Practice Teacher in Zoology 1913-14.

And when once the heart of a maiden is stolen, the maiden herself will steal after it soon.

Снаs. H. Rush, A.B., Cedarvale. Olympian.

Delegate to Y. M. C. A. Conference at Cascade; Publisher of Y. M. C. A. Hand Book 1910-11; Y. M. C. A. Cabinet 1911-12; Delegate to Student Volunteer Conference at Lawrence, Kan.; Member of Class Football Squad 1913; Business Manager of 1913 Ottawan; Member of Student Volunteer Band; Member of Ministerial Association.

I am resolved to grow fat and look young till forty.









JAMES STEWART,
President Fall Semester.
Olympian.
The ideal student at last.

The tribe of 1915 first realized that they were to become a power on the educational reservation at Ottawa when they found themselves holding down the mighty Sophs on the battle field lit by the silvery moon reflecting ghostly shadows from the tombstones across the way. The contented grunts of the self-invited spectators disposing of choice pieces of unfortunate fowl told of the first clean-up for the new tribe.

With this victory as a starter others came easily. Football and basketball scalps were added to the expanding belt until the old tribal spirit became so strong that the chief called a peace-pipe council and blanket dance to be held on the reservation May 1st. At this council it was suggested that for the next two hunting seasons the tribe might set a higher standard for the development of the better self as well as the better half.

As a result the 1915 Ottawan replaced the old time sheets of bark, and the blankets were discarded for more dignified, more uncomfortable stiff bosom shirts. Now it would seem that this tribe would be content with having cleaned up everything from chickens to dress suits, but the true Indian instinct which is still found in the tribe points a way to clean up the whole reservation.

So when the new gym appears, shower baths will be installed and this famous tribe will eventually clean up everything and everybody that can be coaxed under the delightful spray.





Edward Daniel Kroesch. Olympian.

Music hath charms to soothe the toughest breast, melt the rock and burst the cabbage.

Vera Day. Olympian.

She is unusually even tempered for a red-haired girl.

Esther May Wheeler. Olympian.

Could we but draw back the curtain of her modest, retiring disposition and really know her.

Ernest Shideler.
Philalethean.

Really an idealist at heart, but no one ever suspects it.



Edna Melchert. Olympian.

Kind-hearted, jolly, independent, a friend well worth having.

WILLARD SCOVILLE.
Olympian.
Magnificent specimen of human architecture.

GLENWOOD FLINT.
Philalethean.

He likes the smell of gasoline
Exploding from his Ford machine,
And likes to take the "Cottage" in
As he throws the clutch for a merry spin.

Beulah Field. Philalethean.

Very serious, yet not too serious; to be precise, just serious enough.







CLYDE WALTER.
Philalethean.

We can refute assertions,
But who can refute silence.

Bess Allen.
Olympian.
Love reigns a very tyrant in her heart.

Jesse H. Tanner.
Olympian.
But in conclusion no failings hid,
A gentleman no matter what he did.

Jacob W. Vines.
Philalethean.

'Tis said that absence conquers love,
But, oh, believe it not;
I've tried, alas, its power to prove,
But thou art not forgot.



Erma Black. Olympian.

We are charmed by thy neatness of person; Let not thy hair be out of order.

Frank W. Herriott. Olympian.

A rosy, dimpled cherub, far too young to be a Junior.

Anna Gminder.
Olympian.
Gone, but not forgotten.

RAY STARKEY. Philalethean.

Yet had his aspect nothing of severe, But such a face as promised him sincere.







CHARLES C. GILKEY.
Olympian.
A dead game sport.

Edna Umstot.
Olympian.
Modern, objective, scientific,
The girl of today.

Dan R. Gott. Olympian.

No man can live piously or die righteously without a wife.

Miles O. Wolfe. Olympian.

Alas, that we must dwell, my heart and I, so far apart.



Mabel Wynne. Olympian.

Her name, herself, her winning smile, Were all a worthy challenge.

Clarence Peacock.
Olympian.
Well, I'll be cat-kicked.

CHARLES W. WARREN.
Philalethean.
Transmigration is the thief of time.

BERTHA LEE ODOR.
Olympian.
Modest, winsome, wise,
To know her is to love her.







Daniel H. Simpson. Olympian.

One may smile and smile, and yet be a villain.

ELIZABETH MOHLMAN. Olympian.

One who, like Nature, accomplishes great things quietly.

Jessie Scoville. Olympian.

Gently comes the world to those who are cast in gentle mould.

Frank Smith. Olympian.

Let's go hand in hand, not one before the other.



Mary Costigan. Philalethean.

A rosebud set with little wilful thorns, As sweet as Kansas air can make her.

Miles Brewster. Olympian.

Cold, calculating, distant, the modern engineer.

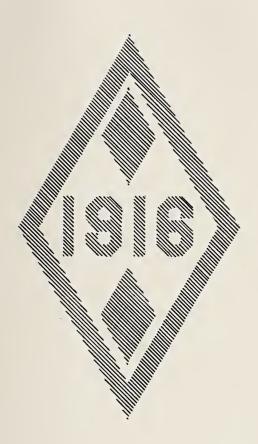
HAROLD C. CONSTANT. Philalethean.

Nowher so besy a man as he ther n' was And yet he seme'd besier than he was.

KATHRYN GUNN. Philalethean.

Those about her from her shall read the perfect ways of honor.







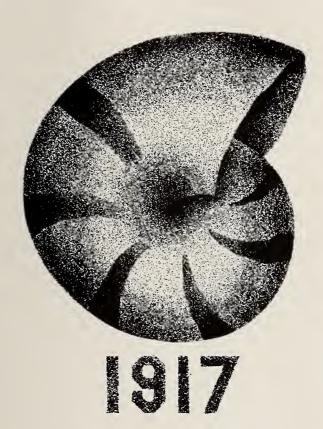














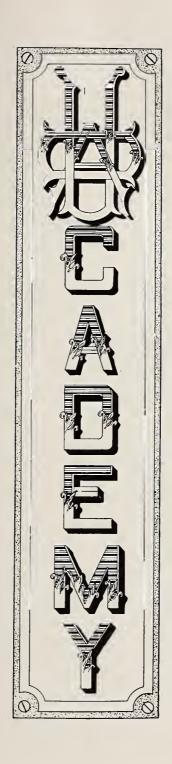














### SENIOR ACADEMICS.





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THIRD YEAR ACADEMY.





SECOND YEAR ACADEMY.





FIRST YEAR ACADEMY.











## Expression



Opal Henderson. Senior.

The Department of Expression in Ottawa University has always been considered as one of the most popular schools of fine art in the state, and, although at the present time the enrollment in this department is not as large as it has been in the past, yet the quality and thoroughness of the work is up to the high standard which is characteristic of this course.

Miss Alice Dean Spalding, who has had this department in charge for two years, has made the courses as practical as possible, so that the individual student may more fully understand and appreciate his ability and possibilities, although he does not intend to complete the two-year course.

Special attention is given to the classes in platform art, interpretation, public speaking, and to the study of the classics. The Freshman declamations, the Orators, and Debaters all receive their training in delivery from the department, and the class plays are given under its direction.



# Oratory



JAMES FISHER.

WALTER MARTIN.

Among the many other things which Ottawa has supported in times of both victory and defeat, is the interest in Oratory. The school has always held an enviable position in the intercollegiate contests, and the silver-tongued Orators of recent years have retained the high standard which was established several years ago when the institution was first recognized as a coming power in the field.

The Ottawa Spirit for which the College has become famous has in the past shown more favoritism to this particular form of enthusiasm, than to some of the other activities, and the state contest held in Ottawa this year had its full share of that worthy enthusiasm generator. It was not the same type of wild untamed spirits that were uncorked here when K. U. brought her Spirit along, but it was that trained power that helped Fisher at the right time, enabling him to win second place.

The Contests entered for the season are: State Oratorical Contest, held

at Ottawa, March 13.

"Our Backward Peoples," James Fisher. Ranking: Second Place.

Peace Contest, held at Topeka, April 17. "The Task of Our Century," Harold Husted.

State Prohibition Contest, held at Wichita, April 11. "The Battle for Principle," Walter Martin.



## Debate



Prof. Charles O. Hardy. Debate Coach.

The history of debate in Ottawa University has been somewhat peculiar. Beginning with four straight victories in the years from 1898 to 1900, there followed an eclipse of eight years, during which period six successive debates were lost and a period of four years elapsed without a team in the field. Since 1908, however, with better organization of student enterprise and more support from the faculty, Ottawa has been coming rapidly to the front in this field, the record for the last five years being ten to five in our favor. The organization of debating courses in the English Department, the offer of substantial prizes by two Ottawa business men for excellence in debate, and the loyal support of the student body have all contributed to this result.

But the greatest incentive to debate activity has been the hard work, and never-ceasing enthusiasm of Charles O. Hardy, who has been coaching the debate teams since Ottawa has been recognized as a debate center. Professor Hardy is a member of the class of 1904 and has taken an active part in debate and literary work ever since he has been connected with the University. Ottawa owes her high ranking in debate activities at the present time to the time and work which Professor Hardy has put into this department.

The remarkable season of 1912-13, which resulted in six out of a possible seven victories for the college and academy teams, has given an added stimulus to the work this year. In spite of the loss of twelve experienced debaters, the heaviest schedule in the history of the institution has been undertaken, comprising five debates for the college and four for the academy, besides the three local debates. The Ottawan goes to press too early to record more than the first two victories, but at the present writing prospects are bright for another successful season. The schedule follows:







The Collegiate Inter-Society Debate, November, 1913: Resolved, That the initiative and referendum should be made a part of the governmental system of the state of Kansas. Olympians, Affirmative, Harold Husted and Edgar Hallock. Philaletheans, Negative, Edna Fogleman and Roy Taylor.

Decision for the negative.

The Academic Inter-Society Debate, December 17, 1913: Resolved, That the United States should retain permanent possession of the Philippines.

Olympians, Affirmative, Maude Dennis and Albert Johnson. Philaletheans, Negative, Dallas Miller and Robert Linn. Decision, 3:0 for the negative.

The Inter-Class Debate, March 2, 1914: Resolved, That the Monroe Doctrine should be abrogated as a part of the public policy of the United States. Sophomores, Affirmative, Roy Taylor, John Pennington, Cleo Kidwell. Freshmen, Negative, Smith Haworth, Elizabeth Higgins, Cecil Coad. Decision, 2:1 for the affirmative.

Ottawa University Academy vs. Neodesha High School, March 6, 1914: Resolved, That cities in the United States of from 25,000 to 500,000 inhabitants should adopt a commission form of government. Ottawa, Negative, Albert Johnson, Robert Linn, Samuel Schreiner. Decision, 2:1 for the negative.

Ottawa University Academy vs. Baker University Academy, March 9, 1914: Resolved, That cities in the United States of from 25,000 to 500,000 inhabitants should adopt a commision form of government. Ottawa, Negative, Albert Johnson, Robert Linn, Samuel Schreiner. Decision 2:1 for the negative.

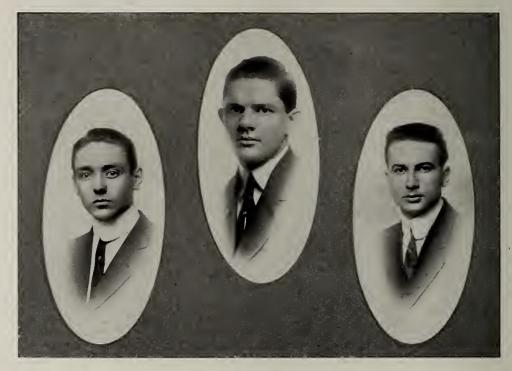
Ottawa University vs. Washburn College (girls' debate), March 19, 1914: Resolved, That there should be compulsory arbitration of disputes arising between employers and employees in the United States, constitutionality waived. Ottawa, affirmative, Blanche Althouse, Goldena Hall, Edna Fogleman.

Otawa University vs. Kansas Wesleyan, March 20, 1914: Resolved, That municipalities in the United States should own and control their natural monopolies. Ottawa, Negative, Walter Martin and Herbert McClellan.

Ottawa University vs. Park College, April 6, 1914: Resolved, That the State Judiciary of the United States should be subject to the popular recall. Ottawa, Negative, Frank Herriott, James Fisher, Herbert McClellan.



#### ACADEMY DEBATE TEAMS

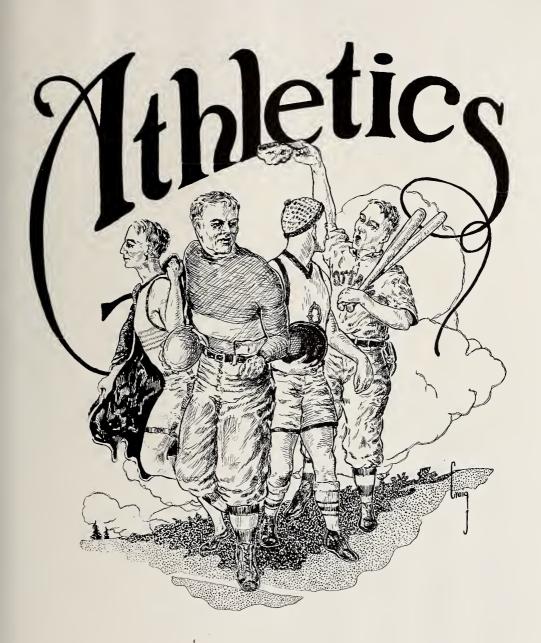


LYNN, SCHREINER, JOHNSON.

Ottawa University Academy vs. Paola High School (girls' debate): Resolved, That the municipalities of Kansas should own and operate their artificial gas and electric light plants. Ottawa, Negative.

Ottawa University Academy vs. Ottawa High School, May 1, 1914: *Resolved*, That the establishment, by law, of minimum wage scales in the United States, is desirable.

Ottawa University—College of Emporia—Southwestern College, triangular debate, May 8, 1914: Resolved, That the state judiciary of the United States should be subject to the popular recall. Ottawa, Affirmative, against Emporia, Walter Martin, Harold Husted, Earnest Shideler. Negative, against Southwestern, Frank Herriott, James Fisher, Herbert McClellan.





#### COACH, PORTER CRAIG.

With only a small squad of light and largely inexperienced men, Coach Craig built up a team of which we are truly proud. Facing a schedule that they could not possibly win, our boys fought it out to the end, and showed every opposing team that we are always game losers.





JESSE TANNER, Captain.
Our hard-fighting captain; our best example of a good, clean athlete.





#### HARVEY BERKEY.

A valuable man in the line; mocks discouragement and puts new hope into his teammates. Always fighting desperately and well.

#### HAROLD GENTRY.

Around whom all plays were built. He was the team's last straw, and a kicker that "kicked" for good. His punting was a bright light in O. U.'s season.

#### GLENWOOD FLINT.

A valuable man because of his willingness, his speed, and his ability to play at either halfback position. He will be indispensable to the team in 1914.



#### WARD MILES.

A hard, earnest worker, quick to learn, and improved with each game. He became an excellent defensive player. We are sorry to see him leave us this year.

#### HERBERT CHRISTENSEN.

A steady, willing, hard-working halfback, whose plucky playing will be sadly missed next year.

#### FRANK SMITH.

A consistent player; quick to solve the opponents' play; not found loafing on the job.







#### Myron King.

A hard-tackling, diminutive end, who had the misfortune of being played at quarter. He is a heady player and gives promise of becoming a valuable man.

#### OMER WEST.

A star player, who developed as such in a season because of his ability to swallow rebuke and absorb the lesson. He will be a strong man on next year's squad.

#### RALPH KILLOUGH.

Regardless of his lack of size, he can punch large holes in the best of lines, and is "fight" from whistle to whistle.



#### ALBIN JOHNSON.

An old star who showed his loyalty to the team by playing in the Baker game, not having played the entire season.

#### VICTOR HUNT.

Came out at the close of the season in response to the call for more men. His heady playing materially aided the team in their fight against Baker.

#### CHARLES BANNING.

Another big man who showed the proper spirit by going into the Baker game to support his school.







### HERBERT McCLELLAN.

A good example of the loyal spirit that makes O. U. Fought hard and well for his school.

### WILLARD SCOVILLE.

Always ready, and capable of filling well the place he was put into. He fought for O. U. and not for himself.

### ERWIN JONES.

The new man on the squad, but one who always did everything that was physically possible. Will be an excellent captain next year.



# Basket Ball

The Basket Ball season of 1914, has in many respects been an unfortunate one. With three stars from last years' fast team in the game, and the White Diamonds to draw from, the team started the season with bright prospects.

Although most of the scores were on the wrong side of the column, yet the team has been victorious, in its ability to play a clean game and to accept defeat with that dauntless courage, so characteristic of the Ottawa Spirit.

Under the leadership of Captain Harry Jewell who managed the schedule, the season has been a successful one, and Jewell's squad will be remembered by their opponents, as the bunch that meant "fight from whistle to whistle."

The schedule follows:

Jan. 14. Southwestern at Ottawa, 22-48.

Jan. 22. Bethany at Ottawa, 29-41.

Jan. 29. Ottawa at Fairmount, 19-53.

Jan. 30. Ottawa at Friends, 29-25.

Jan. 31. Ottawa at Southwestern, 21-35.

Feb. 6. Friends at Ottawa, 35-30.

Feb. 16. Fairmount at Ottawa, 39-35.

Feb. 26. Kansas Wesleyan at Ottawa, 30-28.

March 5. Ottawa at Bethany, 23-27.

March 6. Ottawa at Kansas Wesleyan, 27-42.





TAYLOR, KING, COACH CRAIG, MILES, SMITH, CAPTAIN JEWELL, BRANNAN, BANNING, HANSON, CAPTAIN-ELECT.



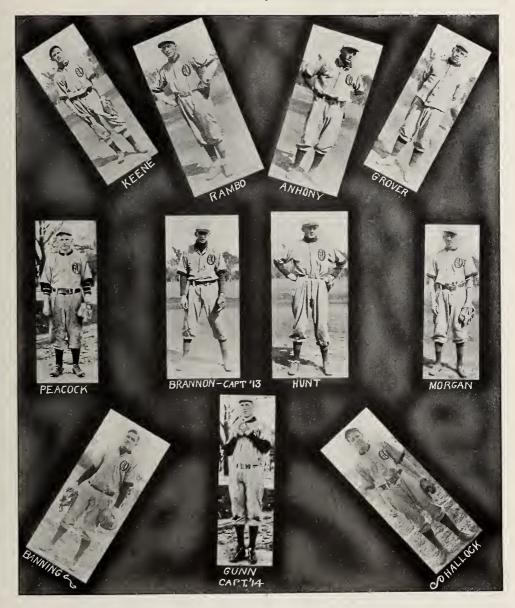
Track
Jones, Herriott, Stewart.
Flint, Brannon, Smith, West.



1913 TEAM AT EMPORIA.



# 1913 Varsity Baseball







Braley, W. Gibson, Eilert Heiken, Bower, Barnett, Chaffee, Ernest Heiken, C. Gibson, Coach Craig, Miller, Anderson, Schreiner, Johnson, Bennett, Dougherty, Barnes, Captain Gunn, Evans.

### ACADEMY GIRLS' BASKETBALL.



GLADYS FLORA, DORIS DRAKE.

ADA POTTS, VIOLA CUDWORTH, LILLIAN MACHLAN, ROSE MACHLAN, FERN FLORA.

LENA HUME, MAMIE DENNIS.

### ACADEMY TRACK.



W. GIBSON, FOGLEMAN, C. GIBSON, FIELD, AYRAULT, VANMETER.

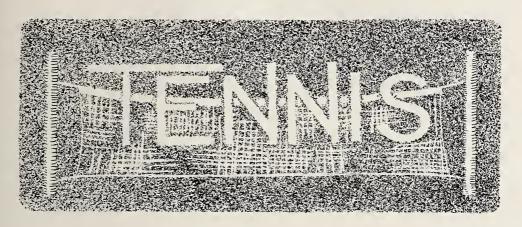


## ACADEMY BOYS' BASKETBALL.



Coach Craig, Eilert Heiken. Gunn, Captain Barnett, Miller. Fogleman, Ernest Heiken.







### HAROLD HANSON.

### O. U. Tennis Champion 1912-14.

Many students who take no active part in other athletic contests find tennis and golf pleasant forms of recreation.

The golf links are proving a strong attraction for those who can "club" together; but the tennis courts are used constantly throughout the season.

The game is especially popular with the feminine enthusiasts who have tournaments of their own on their own private courts. Faculty members, as well as students, take an active part in the fall tournaments, but until a better rival appears the big-hearted Swede, Harold Hanson, will continue to hold the upper hand in the "love all" game.



# CLASS ATHLETICS. CHAMPION BASKETBALL TEAMS.



JUNIOR GIRLS.

UMSTOT, ALLEN, MELCHERT, ODOR, SCOVILLE, DAY, WHEELER.



SENIOR BOYS.

Miles, Yarrow, Hallock, Keene, Hunt, Hanson, Morgan.





# Student Council



COAD, HAYWARD, HERRIOTT, TANNER, ANTHONY, CHRISTENSEN, SCHREINER, McCLELLAN, HALLOCK, JOHNSON, CHAFFEE.

### OFFICERS.

President, Edgar F. Hallock.
Secretary, Glenn Hayward.
Vice-President, Frank W. Herriott.
Treasurer, H. H. Christensen.
Chairman Debate Committee, H. N. McClellan.
Chairman Oratory Committee, Cecil Coad.

### ATHLETIC COMMITTEE.

Jesse Tanner, Football Manager. Harry Jewell, Basketball Manager. Clarence Peacock, Baseball Manager. Frank Herriott, Track Manager. Lee Chaffee, Academy Athletics.



In the last few years every college of any prominence has organized a Student Council which transacts all the business pertaining to the student body at large, thus making the students themselves entirely responsible for the government of the school.

ment of the school.

The clear-cut stand which Ottawa University has taken in all activities in which the physical, mental, moral or financial side of the school is involved, is due to the fact that the students themselves set this high standard through their representatives in the council.

# Academy Student Affairs



President Johnson, Lee Chaffee, Van Sickle. Lola Chaffee, H. H. Foster, Faculty Adviser, Viola Cudworth. Gunn, Schreiner, Austin.





The Campus is one of the oldest College publications in the state and has done more for the upbuilding of the school than any other one enterprise.

The literary standards of the institution have been represented in the Campus for many years, but it has also served the practical purpose of telling the outside world just what Ottawa University is and means to her students.

The Campus has been directly responsible for fanning the famous Ottawa Spirit into a red heat at the proper time, for the maintenance of the advertising and publicity bureau, and for a workshop which has turned out some of the best newspaper men in the country.

At the present time the Campus means more to Ottawa than it ever has before, and its success as a student enterprise is due to the superior knowledge of the profession and preserving hard work on the part of the management.



One of the characteristic features of Ottawa University is the moral fibre of the student body both individually and collectively. That something that calls forth the best there is in a student in the class room and on the athletic field is a result of the desire for a clean life that is upheld by the combined forces of the Christian associations.

Through the influence of these associations the college life is far above the average university standard, and Ottawa has a reputation for her clean record in all inter-collegiate activities.

Both associations have always had a large delegation at the respective conventions held each year, and the enthusiasm of the delegates for Christian work has increased materially from year to year.

Ottawa was especially fortunate this year in having the great international convention, which meets only once in four years, so near at hand. A large number of students grasped the opportunity to hear the world leaders in Christian work, and as a result the influence from this wonderful meeting has been felt not only by the entire student body, but by the citizens of Ottawa as well.

The two weeks' series of meetings that are held annually have never had more effect on the student body than those held this winter, and their success was traced largely to the previous preparation of the Christian associations and to the everlasting inspiration the delegates received at the Kansas City convention.

Ottawa is proud of the Christian influence and high ideals of her students, and when an entire graduating class can say that their total membership are Christians, it is apparent that the spiritual development of the school is not lacking.

The success of the Y. W. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. depends on strong leadership and willing workers; but one of the secrets of success is the development of the social side with the spiritual. Each individual student may receive any kind of help he desires, as it is the purpose of the respective associations to offer any assistance possible that will make the path easier and that will assist in leading the student to Christ.



# Y. W. C. A. Cabinet



HALL, PIERSON, ALTHOUSE, STEWART, VAN METER. FOGLEMAN, GUNN, FIELD, ALLEN, MISS BROWN. ORPHA BERKEY, President.

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

President, Spring Semester, 1912-13, Goldena Hall.

Vice-President, Marie Aase. Chairman Membership Committee.

Secretary, Edna Fogleman.

Treasurer, Blanche Althouse. Chairman Finance Committee.

Chairman Bible Study Committee, Beulah Field.

Chairman Devotional Meetings Committee, Elva VanMeter.

Chairman Mission Study Committee, Kathryn Gunn.

Chairman Social Committee, Bess Allen.

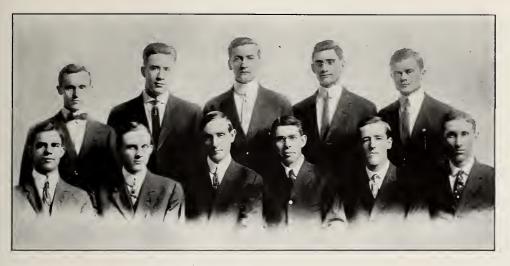
Chairman Work Committee, Fay Stewart.

Chairman Inter-Collegiate Committee, Stella Pierson.

Faculty Adviser, Miss Lulu M. Brown.



# Y. M. C. A. Cabinet



Shideler, Tanner, Miles, Stewart, Hunt. Simpson, Scoville, McClellan, President, Prof. Groner, Hallock, Yarrow.

### OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN.

President, Herbert McClellan.

Vice-President, James Stewart. Chairman Membership Committee.

Secretary, Claude Towne.

Treasurer, Earnest Shideler. Chairman Finance Committee.

Chairman Bible Study Committee, Aleck Yarrow.

Chairman Devotional Meetings, Ward Miles.

Chairman Mission Study, Edgar Hallock.

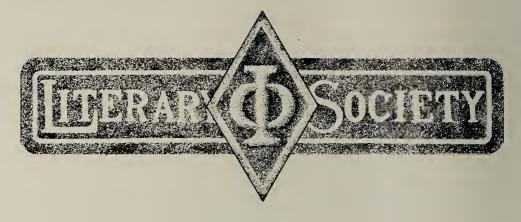
Chairman Social Committee, Jesse Tanner.

Chairman Work Committee, Victor Hunt.

Chairman Music Committee, Dan Simpson.

Faculty Adviser, O. S. Groner.





### TRUSTEES.

President, Harold C. Constant. Vice-President, Mary Costigan. Treasurer, Herbert McClellan. Secretary, Garnett Marsh. A. A. VanSickle.

### OFFICERS.

### Fall Semester.

President, Herbert McClellan. Vice-President, Mary Costigan. Secretary, Bessie Baker. Chorister, Slater Balyeat.

### Spring Semester.

President, Harold C. Constant. Vice-President, Mary Pugh. Secretary, Elizabeth Higgins. Chaplain, John Pennington. Chorister, Smith Haworth.

Collegiate Division.





### TRUSTEES.

President, Daniel H. Simpson. Vice-President, Goldena Hall. Treasurer, Ray Brewster. Secretary, Lola Chaffee. Sam Schreiner.

### OFFICERS.

### Fall Semester.

President, Edgar Hallock. Vice-President, Maude Andrews. Secretary, Mable Lewis. Chaplain, Charles Banning. Sergeant-at-Arms, Harvey Berkey. Pianist, Vera Day.

# Spring Semester.

President, Ward Miles.
Vice-President, Miles Brewster.
Secretary, Mable Wynne.
Chorister, Edward Kroesch.
Chaplain, James Stewart.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Loy Jones.
Pianist, Ethel Wheeler.
Critic, Prof. C. V. Stansell.

Collegiate Division.





### OFFICERS.

Fall Semester.

President, Dallas Miller. Vice-President, Fern Flora. Secretary, Susie Hunt. Treasurer, A. A. Van Sickle. Chorister, Gladys Flora. Sergeant-at-Arms, Garnett Marsh.

# Spring Semester.

President, Robert Lynn. Vice-President, Alice Thomas. Secretary, Garnett Marsh. Treasurer, Alva Kinderdick. Chorister, Dallas Miller. Critic, Eilert Heiken.

Academic Division.





### OFFICERS.

### Fall Semester.

President, Samuel Schreiner.
Vice-President, Lola Chaffee.
Secretary, Gertrude Mayar.
Treasurer, Luke Hoffman.
Chorister, La Vergne Richerter.
Pianist, Ada Potts.
Critic, Homer Rush.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul Worthington.
Chaplain, Albert Johnson.

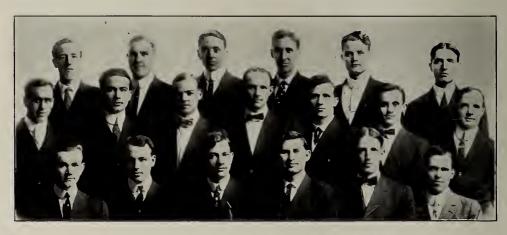
### Spring Semester.

President, Samuel Schreiner.
Vice-President, Mary Campbell.
Secretary, Maude Dennis.
Critic, John Potts.
Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul Worthington.
Chorister, Viola Cudworth.
Chaplain, Oliver Barnes.
Pianist, Ada Potts.

Academic Division.



# Ministerial Association



HALLOCK, BANNING, LYNN, YARROW, BARNES, ERICKSON.
CARL, JOHNSON, PENNINGTON, C. RUSH, FISHER, SHIDELER, POPE.
AYRAULT, WOLFE, ZIMMERMAN, GOTT, MOSHER, VAN SICKLE.

The Ministerial Association is an organization of the men in college who are preparing themselves for ministerial work. As a help in their work they hold weekly meetings, at which some member delivers a sermon, or occasionally some minister from the town leads a discussion on some helpful topic. All of the men are engaged in some form of religious work, and a large number of them have regular charges. Under the leadership of Dan R. Gott, the organization has been unusually successful this year.







CHARLTON COTTAGE.

AUNT MAGGIE.

"Fay, you're wanted at the telephone."

"Thanks." Runs to Aunt Maggies room.

"Hello! Yes, this is Fay. When, next Tuesday? Yes, it will be all right. Goodby."

"Now, Fay."

"Well, Aunt Maggie, wasn't that all right?"

"Yes, of course it was." Fay goes upstairs to Esther's room.

"Goody, goody! I'm going to see 'Little women.'"

"Who with?" from a crowd of girls congregated on beds and floor.

"Oh, that's all right."

"Say, Cordia, have you gotten your French yet?" from Esther.

"No; lets get it now."

"All right. Can we study in your room?"

"Yes. Helen is not home tonight."

"Eat some more crackers and jelly first, girls."

"Well, just one more apiece."

"Sh! Listen! Is Aunt Maggie coming?"

"Yes." A gentle tap.

"Come."

"Girls! Girls! Don't you know it is study hour!"

"We're going home, Aunt Maggie, right away. Come on, Virginia."

A general scatterment and Georgia proceeds with, "The inner ends of the large ectoderm cells," etc.



# Orchestra



Morgan, Kidwell, Thestrup, Lamb.
Pinkston, Sloan, Stannard, Balyeat, Hobbs, Gibson, Blair.
Lukert, Bower, Mrs. Rush, Director Peacock, Nelson, Simpson, Daily.

The Orchestra is one of the best organizations in the University, and is by far the most popular with the student body. Under the professional instruction of Director Peacock, the Orchestra has made a state-wide reputation for its high class productions.

Special selections which are highly appreciated by the student body are given each Saturday morning in chapel, and concerts are held at regular intervals for the benefit of the town people.

A week's trip, including stops at the largest cities of Southern Kansas, was made this spring and other engagements are under consideration.



# Ottawa University Concert Company



STANNARD, HENDERSON, KROESCH, SIMPSON.

The University Concert Company made a decided success in last season's tour and the new organization is a popular company of experienced entertainers.

Daniel H. Simpson, manager, was with the company last season, and his interpretation of the better selections has made him especially popular as solo violinist.

Miss Opal Henderson has made a place with her audiences as a reader of rare ability in her selections of child nature, and makes a valuable addition to the company.

Mr. Edward Kroesch is the vocal soloist, and although this is his first sea-

son, he has made good with his audiences.

Miss Pearl Stannard, a Senior in the Conservatory, is an able accompanist for the high class entertainments which the company present. She does her solo work with equally splendid ability.



# The Campus Quartet



CHAUNCY GIBSON. HAROLD HANSON. LESLIE HANSON. EDWARD KROESCH.

The Campus Quartet, one of the favorite musical organizations of the School, has come up to the high standard which has been established by popular quartets of the past.

Professor Bixel, director of the Oratorio and dean of the Conservatory of Music, is also director of the Quartet, and through his excellent instruction the boys attempted some of the most difficult selections when they made their first appearance of the season.

Mr. Kroesch, who was with the Quartet last year, is second tenor, while Mr. Chauncy Gibson, an Academy man, is making good as first tenor.

Harold Hanson has joined the group this year, and the two Hanson brothers make a good team for the deep, substantial tones of their department.



# Cottage Boarders



The Stockford Boarding Club





# The Donnell Boarding Club



The Sevescent Club





# Organizations

Pi KAPPA DELTA.

This is a chapter of the national forensic fraternity which was organized for the purpose of promoting recognition of excellence of work done in debate and oratory. It is strictly an honorary fraternity, and although most of the members graduated last year, several new men will be eligible to membership at the close of this season's schedule.

### THE OTTAWA ORATORIO SOCIETY.

Prof. J. W. Bixel organized a society for the students who appreciate really good music and wished to make an extensive study of some of the better known choruses. The Oratorio has increased its study in the last few years, under the efficient instruction of Professor Bixel, until some of the most difficult choruses are now presented.

This spring Judas Maccabaeus was rendered in the Baptist Church before a large and appreciative audience. The study of "Spohr's Last Judgment" will

be taken up and presented during commencement week.

### Woman's Civic Association.

Is an organization for the public-spirited girls of the College who desire to know something of the civic, political and moral questions of the day. The feature in this year's programs has been the valuable training in parliamentary law.

The Association, under the leadership of Blanche Althouse and Maude Andrews, has been an acknowledged benefit to all who attend.

### STUDENT VOLUNTEER BAND.

The study of foreign missions and the many calls which have been received for assistance have stimulated the interest in this phase of applied Christianity in the last few months. In addition to the Volunteer Band it has been necessary to organize several new gospel teams to meet the demand for the many calls which are received continually for these men.

### PROHIBITION LEAGUE.

Is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the School. It is a branch of the national association, and the annual prohibition oratorical contests are held under the auspices of this League. Ottawa has a high standard in all of these contests, and will make a creditable showing this year.





When the spring days cometh and the student reciteth not, neither does he study, then is he glad that King Silas has decreed that there shall be two days of grace, namely, a May Day and a Charter Day.

Last it was decreed that the day of May and gladness should consist of ceremonies to celebrate the crowning of the May Queen, and that each class should be prepared with a stunt to commemorate the formal opening of spring.

But another decree also came from the Royal Council which caused all the subjects thereof to wonder and clap their hands with joy. A holiday was declared to celebrate the work of our faithful fathers who established the institution and procured for our University a charter.

So it came to pass that in the month of April, on the twenty-first day, the entire student body assembled on the campus; but baskets of lunch and plans for a picnic replaced books and lessons, and the crowd journeyed in wagons, cars and carts to the Indian burying ground of historic interest.

Speeches, ball games, sports and couples amused the company after the grounds and the dinner table had been cleared of all debris, and all rejoiced and were exceeding glad.

From now on, henceforth and forever more, let us hope that it will come to pass that when there is spring fever it will be spring, where there be lessons assigned they shall be forgotten, where there be flunks they shall be done away, and those who now act as faculty shall act as students, and the whole assembly shall hike to the woods for a Charter Day together.

# Schol Year



# September

Monday, 8-Last night of "rest."

Tuesday, 9—The morning after; enrollment begins.

Wednesday, 10—Formal opening of school year. Friday, 12—Promenade of newlyweds.

Saturday, 13—Freshmen send the first letter home.

Saturday, 20—Y. M. C. A. Stag Social. Y. W. C. A. "Hen Party."

Tuesday, 23—Cottage initiation, new comers identified by silver nitrate.

Wednesday, 24—Sweet oblivion to study, produced by Harlan's Chapel golf lessons.

Friday, 26—"Prexy" returns; Harlan's golf talks cease.

10 A. M., Seniors major in tennis.

2 P. M., Dam surveyors waylaid by disturbing element; dam

leveling unfinished.

Saturday, 27—Book exchange reviews its victims.

Tuesday, 30—Spalding's "Hikers" stampeded by refractory bovine.









# October

3—Annual Student Council Squabble. Tuesday,

Emporia vs. Ottawa, 43-0; vandals loot the gym.

Saturday, 4—Foster's hirsute adornment attracts undesired attention. Saturday, 11—Student Council elections legalized; everything peaceable.

Wednesday, 15—Bixel's animals perform at Lawrence.

Thursday, 16—Professor Groner dissertates upon "Rest."

Hardy inaugurates alarm clock system for prevention of sleepi-

17-Review of "Rest" by sofa pillow punishers. Friday,

18—Seniors assume responsibilities. Saturday,

Recognition service and special music.

Tuesday, 21—St. Marys 43, O. U. 3; Craig is "optimistic."

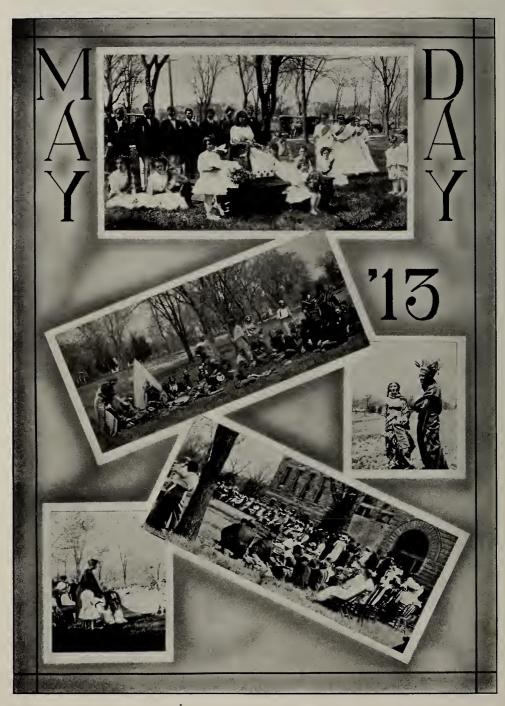
Wednesday, 22—3:30 A. M., Girls observe Venus while boys sleep.

Saturday, 25—Geologists smoke grapevine at Rock Creek.

27—Hobgoblins riot in society halls. Monday,

Thursday, 30—Cottage girls masquerade as "ladies of coluh."









# November

Wednesday, 5—"Gym" receives the Y. M. and Y. W. string of suckers.

Sunday, 9—Balyeat's amorous a dventures run slightly amuck.

Friday, 14—Acs. 6, Dummies 0; last scoreless victory.

Saturday, 15—Deutsch talkfest, Haus von Johanna Pirscher.

Wednesday, 19—Philals sidetrack the Initiative and Referendum.

Friday, 21—"Baker's surprise party." Where is that hundred to nothing?

Saturday, 22—"Shell out! It's Tag Day."

Monday, 24—Debaters begin to get busy.

Olympians attend
Philal scenic production.

Wednesday, 26—Appetites become piquant.

Thursday, 27—Appetites satisfied.

Friday, 28—Faculty Row entertains. Fréshman serenaders win two pounds of candy.













#### December

Saturday, 6—Quartet makes its first appearance.

Monday, 8—Honey Boy Evans visits. Society programs fail.

Wednesday, 10—"Doc" Price inaugurates the gymnasium campaign by "seeking everybody's pockets."

Friday, 12—Senior boys win B. B. championship.

Monday, 15—Manager entreats:
"Settle for your Campus."
9 P. M., Philals adjourn.
9:30, Philals attend Olympian Christmas program.

Friday, 19—Yuletide "rest." Thursday, 25—Merry Christmas.









# January

Saturday, 10-Bixel informs Mr. and Mrs.

Ray Brewster that services are

still held at the Baptist Church.

Tuesday, 13—Boys sprout two hairs where

only one grew before.

Thursday, 15—Charles gets Bruce's place by

Bess in "Psyc."

Friday, 16—The two Scovilles get away

with a History of Ed. Stall.

Saturday, 17—Girls blackball the F. G. A.

Wednesday, 21—Dan Simpson shaves.

Sunday, 25—Simp and Stannard attend

church once more.

Friday, 30-Viola Cudworth declines Eng-

lish as unessential to foreign field.







# **February**

Monday, 2—Scottish eyes survey

us at the lecture course

Wednesday, 4-Mock wedding. Ex-

ample for Jake and

Anna.

Thursday, 5—Junior girls' sob

party at "Little

Women."

Friday, 6—O.U. Spirit humbles

friends.

Tuesday, 17-Many find inspira-

tion at the meet-

ings.

Annual Board meets

and discusses dress

suits.

Saturday, 21— Sophomore girls'

birthday party.

Tuesday, 28—No suitable copy

obtainable.





#### March

2—Sophomores abrogate the Monroe Doctrine by a two to one Monday, decision from judges.

5—Gym contributions gain steadily. Thursday, 6—Academy annexes two victories. Friday, Saturday, 7—Relay team loses reliance at K. C.

Monday, 9—Academy repeats on Baker.

Thursday, 12—Dick Keene, fire fighter, saves Science Hall.

The O. U. rooters root up the business section of the city and

run over the town in general.

Friday, 13—State Oratorical Contest held in Chapel.

Fisher wins second place.

Friday the 13th caused Prexy to grant a holiday.

Tuesday, 17—Future male buyers of the school attend the spring fashion show at Davenport's.

Production of Judas Maccabaeus.

Thursday, 19—Annual goes to press.

Friday, 20—Emancipation day for the Board.



Mr ). M. Fresh does his duty at the class BANQUET.









The ancients never had their pictures taken. And now look at 'em-they're all dead.







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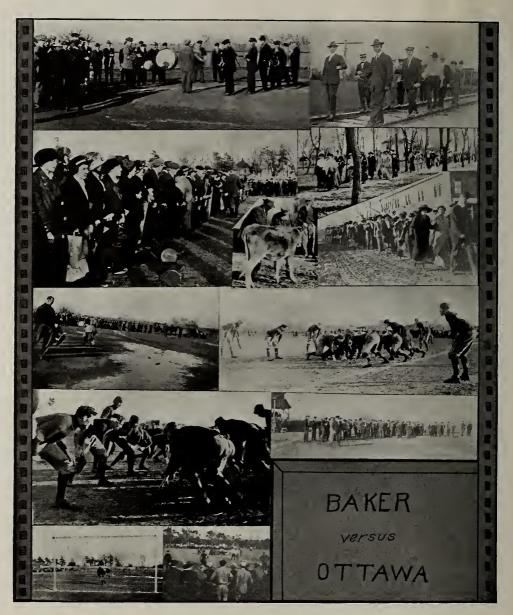
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"Yes, I suppose it is all for the best," sighed the Old Gym. "Yet I have been here so long, and have witnessed so many victories and defeats, parties and receptions, that I cannot help but feel badly because I have to leave."

"You have been faithful," quoth the New Gym, as he flicked a speck of dirt from his new stone front, "and we won't forget you. You've been roasted, 'tis true, but deep down in the hearts of the students and alumni there is a large, warm spot for you; and, old boy, I'll try to keep up the standard you have estab-



lished in always standing for fair play and honorable competition. Why, you

look faint."

"I'm getting weak," whispered the Old Gym; "I'm afraid I—can't—last

much-longer."

"Courage, brother; don't give up; you—Ah! I fear he is dying. Speak, speak to me. Ah, he mutters. Listen."
"Beat—Baker—or—Bust——"





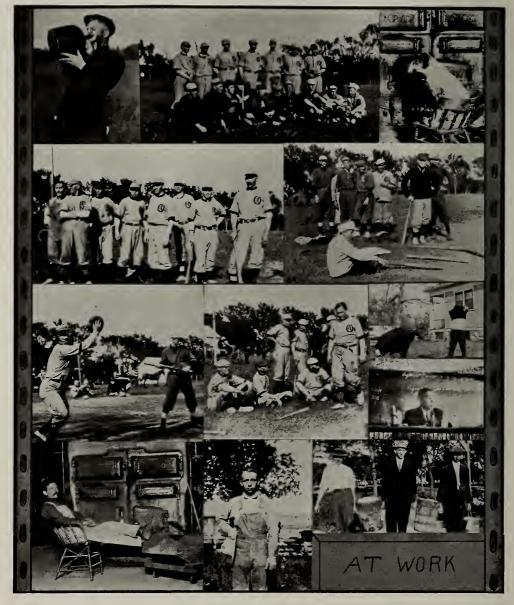
"I'm afraid my time is coming," said the Old Bleachers, despondently. "If the Old Gym goes, I'll probably be next. The age of improvements is hard on us old fellows, but we've been a power in our day. Many a game of football and baseball have I witnessed. And many a pair of blissful young lovers have I held on my top row."





"Where would Hulda and Zim have been if it wasn't for me? or Les and Margaret? or Brad and Ethel? or, in fact, any member of the present Senior class? To say nothing of the Senior classes of the past. I am confident that I am dearer to Hal Crain than any other feature of the College."





"My open season is approaching, but the prospect of elm worms fills me with dire misgivings, and I fear I shall not be as popular as of yore;

But I should worry, they should die,

I should get a girl for another guy."



#### OTTAWA UNIVERSITY.

### Cyclopedia

Annual.—A book covered with worry, bother, flunks, kicks and hard knocks, and good, hard experience for those involved. First appeared in the year 1900.

BOOST.—A term which, if applied in the right way, will make every little movement have a meaning that means business.

Campus.—Published in the interest of Ottawa University. First edition appeared in 1884, when Prof. T. Frank Hamblin was editor-in-chief; Jennie Sherman, H. Griffith, D. B. Cole, Loyd Esterly, associate editors. A sixteen-page sheet that sold for 25 cents per year.

Dope.—Anything from O-Infinity (1-27 inclusive), but should be avoided in the English department.

EDUCATION.—You are getting it now.

FLUNK.—That which comes to all who wait when they ought to study. Often presented to the Annual management as a token of good work rendered.

GRONER.—The best friend the University has. Can make a Freshman feel sicker quicker and happier longer than any person known.

Hobo.—Often taken for a book agent or a tin pan grafter.

ISH GA BIBBLE.—Ask Brick for origin and application.

JOKE.—Big reward for a new one. See Dr. Harlan.

Kiss.—Meaning unknown to Ottawa students.

Lonesome.—For real effects of this state of mind ask Jake, Jess, Jewell, E. Jones or Johnson.

OTTAWA SPIRIT.—The heart and life of the School. Patent held exclusively by O. U.

PICTURE.—A view of the entire student body at O. U. Taken in 1884. See cut on page 4.



#### The Thirteen Serious Mistakes of O. U. College Life.

Old gymnasium.
Using a pony to ride through Faculty Row.
Owing a ten spot.
To fall off the dome.
Two dates on the same night.
Asking the Profs if you got through.
Wearing a flannel shirt and clean collar.
Answering a question you don't know.
Sparking in the Chapel.
Pressing your own suits.
Ish Ga Bibble. (See Cyclopedia.)
Reading your own Campus.
Insisting on getting in before eleven.
Tight shirts and narrow skirts.

#### What Would Have Happened If-

Dr. Harlan could have been mayor?

Only married men would hold office.

Dandelions would flourish on the golf links.

Band would receive heavy support. (Harlan has a clarinet.)

Teddy would have been city treasurer.

Fisher had received first place?

Brandy had not restored the heart of House when it turned to Flint?

Dick Keene had not saved Science Hall from fire?

Slayter Balyeat had not met any Freshmen?

Albin Johnson had not gone to the editors' convention?

The Ottawa Spirit should have failed at the contest?

The loyal student body had not supported the Annual?

Ray Brewster had never had a date?

The Acs had not been so enthusiastic for a holiday?

The Class of 1913 had not started the gym fund?

All the Physics class had flunked?

You had failed to get your 1915 Ottawan?



#### Did You Ever Stop to Think That:

Love may laugh at locksmiths, but when he finds himself in the presence of Aunt Maggie with her little bell the combination is too much for him?

A little college now and then will graduate the wisest men?

When a college youth presents a bunch of flowers to his girl, she never thinks of thanking his father for paying for them?

Love and porous plaster, son, are very much alike?

It's simple getting into one, but getting out-goodnight.

To win a maid you need a heart full of love and prove it; you need a head full of sense and show it; you need a purse full of coin and BLOW it?

It is hard to find a better school with better students and faculty in a better town than Ottawa?

The later you go to bed, the sooner you can get up?

The more you know, the more you are expected to know?

When a fool has made up his mind, the market has gone by?

If you speak to the same girl twice in one day they will say you have a case?

When you study for a quiz, you forget it all?

When you don't, you flunk?

When you recite every day, you have to stall?

When you don't, you're punk?

Your college course is the most important course you will take and that it will be what you make it?

Most people, like Orators, are successful, not because they are good, but because they are good enough?

If you know all these things your college course has been worth while.



#### The Charge of the Ottawa Spirit.

Baker to right of them,
Baker to left of them,
Baker in front of them,
Punting and fumbling.
Cheered with shout and yell
Nobly they gained and even
Into the mud they fell,
On to the goal pell mell
Plunged our Eleven.

Campaigns to right of them,
Campaigns to left of them,
Campaigns in front of them,
Canvassed the three hundred.
With Victory to deserve it,
With Pledges to start it,
With Cash to build it,
Rises up the new Gym;
Now let's cheer and push with vim
For the loyal three hundred.

When can her glory fade
After fifty years of history made
Since the birth of the lively Sprite?
Praise the work it has done,
Boost for the good will that will come
From the famous Ottawa Spirit.

-(With apologies to the Light Brigade.)



#### Success

(Written expressly for the 1915 Ottawan by George Matthew Adams, '01.)

Success is just ordinary failure—turned backwards.

Success is a positive piece of business. There is nothing negative to it.

Success is not a thing loaned or borrowed, or handed down, or copied. Success is something earned, something found—something grasped.

Also success is something that you are, and have, that nobody else is or has. Success is finding yourself—genuinely. For when you have found yourself, you have found your life work, which thereafter is but the interpreting of what you are and have, set toward a noble viewpoint, and then translated into deeds and achievements.

The first process in success is to do your work in the best way you know how. And the next process ever after is to follow up your work with something better.

# What O. U. Has Meant to Frank J. White, '98, Head of Baptist College, Shanghai, China.

My life has not been very different from that of every young man who goes out from college, and I could not have accomplished much if I had not had two things which I learned at Ottawa and which I believe can be learned as well at Ottawa as any college I know. One of these is the power of leadership, initiative, management or whatever term you may choose, which may be learned in a smaller college, where one is not submerged into a great mass of students.

The other characteristic is that of patience to make the most of one's opportunities with the appliances at hand, which one can learn better in an institution where not every known want is furnished at your elbow.



O. U. Spirit recalls the old days on the campus and their pleasing associations; the lessons learned from books and long since forgotten, and the lessons from life that are unforgettable; the ideals emphasized and the broad vision of life that sent students forth to strive for those ideals.

The Spirit of the Alma Mater is like to the spirit of the old home and the memories it conjures up give the deepest sincerity to the wish of the college song:

"May thousands to thee flow And thousands from thee go To heal earth's sin and woe, My Ottawa."

> Paul C. Rankin, '04, Editor of the Salina Journal.

The Alumni page is a new feature of the Ottawan, and from the interest taken by those who contributed, and from the genuine worth of the articles, we are more than glad that this space has been given over to a few of the O. U. men who have been out of school long enough to appreciate the true value of a college course at Ottawa University.

We wish to express our appreciation of the interest and support of these, as well as all others of the Alumni who haven't been out of school long enough to lose that heart-felt enthusiasm for all worthy college activities, and who have had a large part in making Ottawa University an institution of the highest type for the development of real character.



#### Associate Board,

George Matthew Adams. Frank J. White. Paul C. Rankin. Prof. C. O. Hardy. Dr. M. L. Ward.



#### A Card of Appreciation.

The 1915 Ottawan is an annual that is different from anything else that has been published and the business methods of the management have not only been new, but they have also been successful.

We believe that the size and quality of the 1915 Ottawan make it a book that is really in keeping with the size and standard of the School and the Class of 1915, as a result of the success of the enterprise, would like nothing better than to see the 1915 Ottawan adopted as a standard for future publications.

The 1915 Ottawan could not have been published this year if the entire student body had not pledged their support and co-operation to the enterprise. This book belongs strictly to the student body, and the Juniors take this opportunity to thank them individually and collectively for their interest and support in raising money for the publication. We are especially proud of the Academy in their enthusiasm for the Annual and for the enthusiastic response they made to our enterprise.

This book has been published by the Staff and the willing members of the Junior class and not by the Editors alone. But the artistic effect of the book is due exclusively to the able and experienced talent which worked on the book.

The designing was done by Mr. Luke Hoffman who has had experience on several annuals, and who will be recognized before long as the artistic Annual designer from Kansas.

Mr. Porter Craig, a pen and ink artist of rare ability, drew the page headers which are far above those found in the larger books.

Mr. Harry Johnson, a local photographer, who is also fortunate in being a professional cartoonist, made the calendar cuts which will give him a satisfactory introduction to the students.

All the portraits were made at the Bauman studio which has had experience on many annuals, enabling them to make cuts for any book of quality.

The class of write-ups is due to the cooperation of the interested Alumni.



#### Ottawa University and the Business Men.

For many years the University has depended upon the substantial support which the local business men have given so willingly and unhesitatingly, to all forms of college activities. In fact the school could not exist without the support of the merchants, and they in turn would surely miss the warm feeling of friendship and substantial patronage which exists between the school and the business district.

The management of the 1915 Ottawan came to the conclusion that the advertisers in former annuals had been expected to contribute to a proposition in which the actual returns in dollars and cents was unevenly divided as far as the merchant was concerned, and although the annuals of the past have never made any money, yet the business which would receive no actual benefit from an ad was expected to pay as much as the other fellow.

Owing to the fact that the gymnasium fund was started this year, the annual management felt that the merchants would not be able to handle an annual under the old system of advertising, and the size of the book was cut down and improved until it was really representative of the school, and is a publication that will have a large and popular sale.

In the meantime the Retail Merchants Association has been organized, but it was thought best not to present the matter to the organization until they were in shape to consider the matter on a new basis, and the 1915 Ottawan has been published without any advertising.

But we feel that in a way we have benefited both the merchants as well as the school by placing the Annual on a business basis and we are sure that the business men are behind us in our effort to place the enterprise on a substantial foundation that will help the Merchant, the school and the town.

We wish to thank the members of the Retail Merchants' Association for their interest and support in all student activities, and to congratulate them on the excellent organization they are perfecting, which will strengthen the bonds that unite the merchants and the College as one boosting factor for the city of Ottawa.



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